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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1732

—JANUARY 1731-32—

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worsp^{ll}. Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour &c. Council, Being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, Begun this First day of January 1731.

AT A CONSULTATION — SATURDAY THE 1ST.

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read directing a present to be prepared for the Nabob.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of Fort St. George is now read, directing that in case Nabob Sadutula Cawn, now at Allumparra near Sadrass, should come within a Fentue League and a half of this place, We do send him some gentlemen with a present to the value of about three hundred pagodas and to guide us to the several commodities proper for the purpose, the said letter Incloses a List of what present'd him at St. Thomé in Mr. Elwick's time, which is accordingly read, and thereupon the best provision made out of what this place now affords in the following particulars:

Broad Cloth superfine three pieces
Rose Water two Chests
A large looking Glass enamel'd
China ware one box
Glass ware two ditto
Scarlet Padusway ..... one piece
A Gold Chain
A Gold Medal
A Silver Salver
Green Velvet ..... Three yards
A Shagreen Case of Cordials
Aniseed Water .....Twelve gallons
Penknives ..... Two

Rupees for the Officers ..... One hundred & fifty Which are order'd to be directly purchas'd pack'd and deliver'd by Messrs. Croke, Berriman and Eyre, who are desired to prepare and present them, and that they be attended with the proper Servants and forty Peons—And ... ...

To prevent Mischief by any Straglers attending the Army

Order'd that the Out Guards be Compleatly Mann'd and the Garrison put in a posture of Defence.

Proposals for renewing the Coinage of Pags. here offered.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board with a proposal made him by some of the Merchants to use the old privilidge of Coining Pagodas here, and that he had so far thought it for the Company's advantage as to recommend it in a

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Muster of them to be sent to assay at Madrass.

private letter to the President—And now proposes to send up the Muster he has made for the Cuddalore pagoda, and those he has procured of the Mints about us to be assay'd and return'd us, (as is agreed) for a Judgment on the matter.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDW. HARRIS.

5 Madame Lariviere return'd to Pondicherry.

13 Nabob Sadalula Cawn pass'd by through Touchnum Baucum with an army for Tanjore and Trichenoply. Messrs. Croke, Berriman & Eyre attend him with a present from the Company.

14 Messrs. Croke, Berriman & Eyre following the Nabob to Tondamanatum introduce the present there attended by his Officers, 60 Horse, 200 Foot, 2 Eliphants, with his Flagg and State Castle and 2 Camels &c^{a}. which was acknowledged in Tasherifs to them and the Deputy Govern^{r}. and a discharge of Ordinance.

„ Dyed Doctor George Thriepland of an Internal Inflamation.

15 Messrs. Croke, Berriman and Eyre bring in the Nabobs Tasherif which is acknowledg'd with one and twenty guns.

Mr. George Thriepland buried.

Sloop Edward came in from Madrass for Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 19TH.

THE WORSH^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Warehouse Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousek^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due six hundred Seventy four Pagodas four fanams and six Cash P. 674 : 4 : 6 of which he pays 500, pagodas.

Paymaster's Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that last Month's Acco^{t}. viz^{t}.

	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
Charges Garrison	1079	35	62
Charges Hospital	20	4	72
Peons & Servants wages	235	1	—
Charges General	74	6	52
Charges Extraordinary	53	28	20
Fortifications & Repairs	2	8	50
New Garden House	114	14	4
Factory in Cuddalore	14	25	36
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1876	16	56

Ballance due to him fifty two Pag^{s}. eight fanams and twenty six Cash, P^{s}. 52 : 8 : 26.

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The Extraordinary Expence in this Account arises from the following particulars given at Christmas:

Salampores 18 ps. to the Governor's servants	Pags.	13	—	—
To the Lascars Ps. 3: 4: 40. Packers 1 Pag.		4	4	40
Trevendaparum Fuckeer Ps. 6. Mochee f. 12 ...		6	12	—
Tocheis fa. 9. Dutie Fellows fa. 6. Dancing Wenches Ps. 2		2	15	—
Two Juncaneers vizt.: 2 ps. Beteelas fa. 30. 2 Turbets fa. 26. six yards of Sarge Ps. 1: 9: 40.		4	11	40
Stewards Note for feasting the Military & Gunroom Crew		19	4	50
		50	11	50
Prisoners Batty ... ... Ps. — 11 40				
Austrapa Chittys pay ... ... 2 9 —		3	2	40
Pags.		53	14	10

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his last Month's Accot., Ballance which he carrys forward is one hundred fifty six pags. six fanams, Ps. 156. 6. — Sea Custom Account read.

Thomas Eyre, Storekeeper, reads that last Month's Accot., Ballance Carried forward is one Hundred Ninety Seven Pags. Seven fanams and thirteen Cash Ps. 197: 7: 13. — Storekrs. Account read.

Thomas Eyre, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads his account for last Month and pays in thirty one Pags. fifteen fanams, Ps. 31: 15. the Ballance. — Tevenapatam Custom accot. read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that last Month's account, Ballance which he now pays is eighty three Pags. fifteen fanams and Seventy eight Cash Ps. 83: 15: 78. — Cuddalore Land Custom account read, Ballance paid.

Journal Parcels for the month November are now produced—And — Journal Parcels produced.

The Paymaster order'd an advance of five Hundred Pags. 500 Pags. — Paymaster Advanced.

Pursuant to an Order of the 29th April Messrs. Brooke and Harris report that they have rectified and Amended all the Publick Weights agreeable to the truer Standard, as enter'd after this Consultation. — Report of the weights rectified delivered in.

General Letter from the Honble. the President and Council of the 11th Inst. read, acquainting that they had Order'd the Musters of Pags. sent them to be Assay'd, but that they cannot admit the making a Specie anything inferiour to the new Madrass Pagoda. — General Letter read directing no Pagodas be made inferiour to the Madrass Muster.

General Letter of the Transactions of the past year to Accompany our annual Books, Papers and Accounts are now read, sign'd and dispatch'd. — Annual Letters & Papers dispatched.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

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To the Worsll. Randall Fowke Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David. ···

Worsll. Sir & Sirs,

Agreeable to an order of Consultation Mr. Harris and myself have Examined the Honble Company's and the Buzzar Weights and Measures having alter'd them according to Standard. We are with respect

Worsll. Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient Servants

Robert Brooke.
January 10th 1731. Edward Harris.

23 Sloop Rama sail'd for Fort St. George.
24 Sloop Edward arriv'd from Negapatam.
25 A French ship pass'd by from Pondicherry to Mocha.
26 Sloop Edward sail'd for Madrass.
" Pass'd a French ship from Pondicherry for Porto Novo.
" Two Danish Missionarys arriv'd per Boat at Tranquebar.
28 Do. proceed for Pondicherry.
31 A French ship pass'd from Pondicherry for Porto Novo.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 29th

The Worsll. Randall Fowke Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

Account Cost of Nabobs present ordered to be paid.

Account Cost of the present late sent to the Nabob is now presented and examined amounting to three hundred eighty seven pags. twenty eight fanams,

r.	f.
387 :	28.

which is ordered to be paid out of Cash and enter'd after this Consultation.

General Letters read.

General Letters from the Honble the President & Council of the 21st and 24th January read, reporting the Assay of the Pagodas sent them for that purpose to be Considerably of a lower Toutch than those of the Porto Novo, Pondicherry and Allumbarra Mints, and that therefore and because we can't prevent the Merchants Imposing on the Quality of them, It is most Adviseable to drop the proposal of Coinage here. The other Inclosing for our Guidance a List of prices given for the Madrass Cloth, but that they cannot put a price on ours, and direct us therefore to make the best bargains we can for it and to send up what we have embail'd with all possible dispatch.

Advising to drop the proposal for Gold Coinage. Inclosing a List of prices for Madrass Cloth, and directing us to prices made here.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Acco^{t}. of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining six thousand and sixteen pagodas, one fanam and fifty three Cash, P^{s}. 6016 : 1 : 53, which being since further reduc'd, Order'd that this Account be recommended to Madrass for a further Supply. Cash Account read and a supply to be requested.

Poncala Kistna, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence, pays in three hundred pagodas 300 P^{s}. for a quarter's rent of that Farm to the 8th of July. Arrack Rent paid.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand five hundred pag^{s}. 1500, to defray his disbursements. Paymaster advanced.

Poncala Kishna and Sadashavarrow, Bound Renters, pay in eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams for a quarter's rent of that Farm to the 30th September, Pag^{s}. 833 : 12. Bound Rent paid.

Poncala Kishna and Sadashavarrow, Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco Cowle, pay in four hundred twenty five pagodas, 425, for three months rent thereof to ult^{o}. October. Beetle and Tobacco Rent paid.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

Account Particulars of the Present made to Nabob Sadatula Cawn on his passing by our Bounds.

Broad Cloth superfine 3 pieces ... ... Pag^{s}.	124	24	61
Rose Water, two Chests	48	—	—
A Looking Glass with Enamel'd Frame	50	—	—
China ware, viz. dishes 6, plates 2 Corge	10	—	—
Glass ware, viz. decanters 4, Sneakers with Covers 2, Candlesticks 2, Tassenas 12, Jelly Glasses 4 ...	6	16	59
Padusoy 1 p^{s}.	15	—	—
A Gold Chain 26	26	—	—
A Gold Medal	16	—	—
A Silver Salver	4	18	—
Pag^{s}.	300	23	40
For Coopsundoo Head Officer.			
Green Velvet three yards	7	4	40
Rose Water 6 flasks	6	—	—
A Shagreen Case of Cordials	10	—	—
Aniseed Water 12 Gall^{s}.	9	—	—
Glass ware, viz: Decanters 3, Jelly Glasses 4, Tassenas 8, Candlesticks 1	4	—	—
Penknives 2	1	—	—
	37	4	40
For the Durbar & Servants.			
Rupees 150	50	—	—
Pag^{s}.	387	28	—

FEBRUARY

1 A French ship pass'd from Porto Novo for Pondicherry.

2 A Dutch Brigantine pass'd by from Pullicat bound for Negapatam.

3 Pass'd a French ship and Sloop from Pondicherry for Porto Novo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 2D. — THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

In the Sorting Godown. Merchants treated with on prizing 33 Bales of Cloth.

Tondroy Pilla and Wollogapa Chitty praying that the three and thirty Bales of their white Long Cloth Ordinary may be valued, It was proposed to make them abate two pagodas per Corge on the Nos. 2 and 3 of the Pags. 43¾ price of their Muster, but they offering oath that it cost them one hundred and eighty pagodas more on the whole, Agreed that one pagoda only be deducted on those numbers as being but a quarter of a pagoda lesss than the usual deduction on the numbers of the ordinary Cloth, which they tell us, to avoid longer inconvenience and dispute, they will consent to give up the difference, and at the same time that they will very thankfully accept the return of it, and pay us Interest on the Company's Ballance.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Sloop Ramah from Madrass and was laden away with Bales thither.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 15TH. — THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read to accompany a supply of Cash Complaining of the badness of the Cloth that the prizes must be abated. The merchants examined about it.

General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 8th inst. read, advising of the ten thousand Pagodas receiv'd for our supply of Cash, and complaining of the badness and dearness of the Cloth last sent them, and that they must expect an abatement in the prices of it, whereupon the Merchants attending are all called in, acquainted with it, and Interrogated to the several Articles of the Invoice, to which they say they can't consent to any further abatement, for that they are already loosers at the prices their charged, as by their several Accounts Cost of the parcels delivered us, when produc'd will appear, And this, (if we will take in all the Cloth one with another as they bought it) they offer to prove by the several oaths of themselves and the Hands that wrought it, under Penalty of forfeiting the whole quantity brought in.

Their account Cost & charges on it to be prepared.

Ordered that the Merchants prepare the Accounts Cost and Charges of the Cloth by them severally brought in, to be produced here as soon as possible—And

An answer to said letter to be prepared.

That a General Letter be wrote to Express our Concern on the Complaint and explain the several Articles of the Invoice, In what sortments belonged to each Merchant, and the several abatements made from their Muster prices, and what other observations may be drawn from the Occasions of this Investment.

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Another General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 9th Inst. to cover Invoice and Bill of Lading for four and twenty timbers for our Garden House is now read—And

General Letter read inclosing invoice of Timbers received.

Order'd that the receipt of them be acknowledged.

Poncala Kishna and Sadashavarrow, Bound Renters, pay in forty pagodas for three months rent of the Windmill to ult°. September.

Windmill Rent paid.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Ship Canton Merchant arriv'd from Madrass. 15TH.
Sail'd for Tranquebar &ca. 16

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

FRYDAY THE 18TH.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation the Merchants deliver in their Accounts Cost and Charges of the several Parcels of Cloth by them Bought and brought in for the Company for this year's Investment, which being read and perused, order that Copy of it be Inclosed to Madrass.

Account Cost of the Cloth complained of produced.

Order'd also that Tondroy Pilla and Wollogapa Chitty, having traded with us on a separate stock from the contracted Merchants, do pay in their Ballance in ten days from this Date—And

That those under Contract do continue bringing in Cloth to clear their respective Ballances, which they are now acquainted with.

Tondroy & Wollogapa Chitty's Ballance to be paid in, and the other Merchants to clear theirs in Cloth.

The Deputy Governour reads a private letter he receiv'd from the Storekeeper at Madrass Importing the President's desire that we will send all our useless old Guns thither for Kentladge for the Company's vessels.

Order'd therefore that the Storekeeper do Collect and lade them on ship Canton Merchant for that place.

The old useless Guns to be laden for Madrass.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, Ballance due from him one hundred sixty four pagodas twenty seven fanams & seventy eight Cash, Pags. 164: 27: 78.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW. HARRIS.

Messrs. Eyre & Harris went to meet Mr. Stratton and family at Conimere. 25TH.
Do. return'd with 'em. 27TH.

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MONDAY THE 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash, Ballance remaining five thousand eight hundred forty one pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty one Cash, Pags. 5841 : 16 : 51.

Warehouse Account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance due from him two hundred ninety five Pags. twelve fanams and seventy seven Cash, Pags. 295 : 12 : 77. which is carried forward.

Journal Parcels produced. He also reads the Journal Parcels for the month December.

Paymaster's Account read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's Account, viz. :

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1080	8	10
Hospital Charges		21	25	8
Peons & Servants wages		232	31	—
Charges General		74	25	34
Charges Extraordinary		32	10	22
Fortifications & Repairs		2	14	76
New Garden House		91	3	6
Factory in Cuddalore		40	32	72
Charges Cattle		50	—	—
Charges Diet		222	26	—
	Pags.	1848	32	68

Extraordinary Expence reported. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account proceeds from the following Articles :

Batty & Cooly hire for Peons, Servants, & Pallankeen Boys carrying the Nabob's Present		28	15	66
Prisoners Batty		—	16	25
Austapa Chitty's pay		2	9	—
	Pags.	32	5	11

Ballance due from him ninety eight pagodas thirty fanams and sixty six Cash, Pags. 98 : 30 : 66 Carried forward.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Ballance Paid. Robert Brooke Sea Cusotmer of Cuddalore pays in 80 pagodas in part of his last Month's ballance.

Cuddalore Land Custom Accot. read. and paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, Ballance which he pays in, is seventy one pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty Cash, Pags. 71 : 25 : 30.

Storehouse Account read, Money paid thereon. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's account, Ballance due thereon two hundred forty nine pagodas nine fanams and seven Cash Pags. 249 : 9 : 7 of which he pays one hundred and fifty 150 pagodas.

Tevenapatam Custom account read, and paid. Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that last Month's account, Ballance which he now pays in is eighty pagodas twenty eight fanams and Seventy two Cash, Pags. 80 : 28 : 72.

Weighing & Measuring Dutys paid. Wollogapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing & Measuring Duty pays in forty five, 45, pagodas for a quarter's rent of that Cowle to the first of November.

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The Storekeeper reports that he has Laden six old Guns agreeable to order of the 18th inst. on the ship Canton Merchant for Madrass poiz 154 cwt. Six useless Guns laden for Madrass.

Order'd that it be advis'd of to that Place.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

MARCH

Mr. Fowke with Mr. Stratton's family &c. gone to Chelumbrum and Porto Novo. 4

The Madrass Galley Capt. Canaway put in here to repair a Leak sprung in her Bows. 5

Pass'd by a Sloop from Madrass for Negapatam. ,,

Sloop Ramah return'd from Madrass. 6

Mr. Stratton & Company return'd from Chelumbrum. ,,

Pass'd by a Moorman from Achine for Madrass. ,,

A Chouliar Ship with Elephants for Alumbrum. ,,

Madrass Galley sail'd for Bencoolen. 15

Pass'd a Moor ship from Pegue for Madrass. 17

Mr. Stratton's family with Mrs. Consett return'd to Madrass. 19

Ship Rainbow from Pegue for Madrass. 20

A French ship from Achine for Pullicherry. 23

A Moorman from Tenasserie for St. Thome. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

[MARCH] THURSDAY THE 30TH.

Present

THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter of the 13th Inst. from the Honble the President & Council to Inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for Stores on Sloop Rama was now read, and General Letter with Invoice of Stores received.

Another General Letter of the 24th Inst. continuing the President and Council's Complaint of the Cloth last sent up as still expecting an Abatement in the price of it. The Merchants appearing persist in what they Asserted last Consultation, that they will prove themselves Loosers on the whole by the Abatements already made. Complaint of the Cloth continued, the Merchants examined persist in their former aliegations, and the letter to be answered accordingly.

Order'd that a General Letter be wrote to the above effect and that the Merchants can't voluntarily consent to any further Abatement, and to submit the matter.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining fourteen thousand two hundred sixty eight pagodas thirty four fanams seventy three Cash Pags. 14268: 34: 73. Cash Accot. read.

Robert Berriman for Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that last month's account, Ballance carried forward two thousand twenty one pagodas thirty four fanams seventy eight Cash, Pags. 221: 34: 78. Warehouse Account read.

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Journal parcels produced.

He also produces the Journal parcels for the month January.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read and money paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance one hundred thirteen pagodas twenty one fanams and eighteen Cash, Pags. 113 : 21 : 18 of which he pays seventy 70 Pagodas.

Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance carried forward, fifty eight pagodas thirty four fanams and two Cash, Ps. 58 : 34 : 2.

Tevenapatam Custom account read & Ballance paid in.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that last Month's account, Ballance which he now pays in is fifty one pags. five fanams and sixty six Cash, Pags. 51 : 5 : 66.

Cuddalore Land Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, Ballance Ninety one Pags. six fanams and fifty four Cash, Pags. 91 : 6 : 54. which he now pays in.

Account Salary Ordered to be paid

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants for six Months the 25th Inst. Amounting to three hundred thirty nine pagodas twelve fanams and fifty four Cash Ps. 339 : 12 : 54, as Enter'd after this Consultation.

Money paid on Tondroy & Wollogapa Chitty's ballance.

Tondroy and Wollogapa Chitty pay in one thousand, 1000, pagodas in part of their ballance.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd two thousand, 2000, Pagodas for Charges Garrison and disbursements.

Paymasters Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's Account, vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1078	32	64
Hospital Charges		21	18	72
Peons & Servants wages		232	31	—
Charges General		75	18	64
Charges Extraordinary		6	25	34
Fortifications & Repairs		19	7	66
New Garden House		25	29	48
Factory in Cuddalore		385	6	14
Charges Cattle		50	—	—
Charges Diet		224	—	—
	Pags.	2119	26	42

Ballance due to him twenty pagodas thirty one fanams & fifty six Cash Pags. 20 : 31 : 56.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account is in the following particulars :

	P.	f.	c.
Batty to Peons going to meet money at Madrass	—	15	27
Do. bringing money thence	1	22	—
Prisoners Batty	—	20	30
Austapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
Pags.	6	12	57

Randall Fowke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Tho : Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.

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Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants for a half year from Sept^{r}. the 25th, 1731 to March the 25th, 1732, viz^{t}.

				P.	f.	c.
The Worshipfull Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. at	100	per ann.	...	111	4	—
Edward Croke	50	„ „	...	55	20	—
Robert Berriman	40	„ „	...	44	16	—
Robert Brooke	40	„ „	...	44	16	—
Thomas Eyre	30	„ „	...	33	12	—
Holland Goddard from Sept^{r}. 25th to Dec^{r}. 20th is 2 mos. 25 days	30	„ „	...	15	26	54
Edward Harris	15	„ „	...	16	24	—
Zachariah Foxall	5	„ „	...	5	20	—
Cha^{s}. Burton	5	„ „	...	5	20	—
Edward Fowke	5	„ „	...	5	20	—
George Montague from Sep^{r}. 25th to Nov^{r}. the 10th is 1 Month & 16 days	5	„ „	...	1	14	—
			Pag^{s}.	339	12	54

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER EDWARD CROKE
Accomptant.

Pass'd a French ship from Pegue for Pullicherry. 30

A Dutch ship pass'd from Negapatam for Metchlepatam.

A Sloop for Nagore pass'd for Bengal. APRIL 4

Ship Canton Merchant arriv'd from Tranquebar. 5

A large ship of the King of Pegue's pass'd for Madrass. 7

Ship Duke of Cumberland Cap^{t}. Braund having lost her passage for England put in here. 10

Ship Derbey Cap^{t}. Anselme arrived on the same occasion. 13

Brigantine Antelope Cap^{t}. Dixon arrived from Goa and proceeded for Madrass. 14

Sloop Ramah return'd from Madrass. 16

Ship Richmond Cap^{t}. Standard arriv'd with Timber at Madrass. „

A Moor ship with Elephants from Tenasserie for Madrass. „

AT A CONSULTATION [APRIL] MONDAY THE 17TH. [*sic*]

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letters read with Invoice for Wares and consenting to the prizes for the late bad Cloth.

General Letters of the 6th and 13th Inst. from the Honble the President and Council were now read, the one Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares on the Rama, and the latter consenting to the Prices given for the Cloth lately Complained of.

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Caps. Braund & Anselme's reasons for coming hither.

Captains Braund and Anselme haivng fallen in here on ships Duke of Cumberland and Derbey, and the reasons for so doing being demanded of them, they now deliver them in Writing as Enter'd after this Consultation.

Order'd that this Paper be transmitted to Madrass.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW. HARRIS

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RANDALL FOWKE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID
&CA. COUNCIL.

WORSLL. SIR & SIRS,

In Answer to your Worships & Councils demand for the reasons in coming into this Port, In the first Place we did not receive our Dispatches from Messrs. Hampton and Coales (who were for that purpose appointed by the Governour & Council of Bengall) till March the 3rd in the afternoon. We sail'd the next Morning about 3 a Clock from Injelee and the Winds being Sotherly did not get clear of our Pilot till the 7th in 8½ fathom water, Calm, after which the little Winds we had proving still Sotherly, on the 1st of April in a Consultation between us and our Officers, it was Unanimously Agreed to push for Mauritius, we kept so for 2°. 30m. to the Eastward of Point Palmeiras, which we thought was as far as we with prudence could stand lest the Currents should heave us among the Islands. When in the Latitude of 10°. N°. tried the Current and found it sett a Mile and a half per Hour N N W then were oblig'd to use our Endeavours for some Port on the Coast fearing if we kept out longer we should [have] been hardly able to fetch here, but should have been drove back to Ballasore.

We are,

WORSLL. SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants
BENJAMIN BRAUND.
ABRAHM. ANSELME.

FORT ST. DAVID,
APRIL THE 17TH 1732.

25 Ship Duke of Cumberland Capt. Benjamin Braund sail'd for Madrass.

FRYDAY THE 29TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
MR. CROKE *indisposed.*

Cash Account Read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance Remaining thirteen thousand one hundred forty one pagodas thirty four fanams & fifty nine Cash, Pags. 13141 : 34 : 59.

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Robert Berriman for Edward Croke reads the Warehouse Account for last Month, Ballance carried forward is two hundred and four pagodas thirty one fanams and nine Cash, P. 204 : 31 : 9. Warehouse Account Read.

He also produces the Journal Parcels for the Month February and Journal Parcels.

Reads his Paymaster's Account for last Month, viz^{t}: Paymasters Acco^{t}. read.

	P.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1082	—	60
Hospital Charges	24	5	72
Peons & Servants wages	232	31	—
Charges General	86	24	56
Charges Extraordinary	3	9	2
Fortifications & Repairs	38	14	16
New Garden House	349	30	72
Factory in Cuddalore	98	22	32
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	224	—	—
Pag^{s}.	2189	30	72[*sic*]

Ballance due to him two Hundred and ten pagodas twenty six fanams & forty six Cash, Pag^{s}. 210 : 26 : 46.

The extraordinary Expence in this Account is Prisoners Batty f. 13. Extraordinary expence.
Austapa Chitty's pay p. 2 : 9 : ... ... Pags. 3 : 4 : 41.[*sic*]

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, and pays his Ballance eighty two pagodas thirty one fanams & fifty six Cash, P. 82 : 31 : 56. Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's Acco^{t}. Ballance carried forward four hundred fifty one pagodas seventeen fanams and fifty Cash P. 451 : 17 : 50. Storehouse Account read & Ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the Ballance one hundred eighty four pagodes thirty four fanams & Sixty Cash P. 184 : 34 : 60. Tevenapatam Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance which he pays in is One hundred ninety nine Pagodas five fanams and four Cash, P. 199 : 5 : 4. Cuddalore Land Custom Account read.

Poncala Kishna & Sadashavarrow pay in eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams, P. 833 : 12. for three Months rent of the Honble Company's Bounds to the last December. Bound Rent paid.

They also pay in four hundred twenty five pagodas 425 for a Quarters rent of the Tobacco & Beetle Farm to the last of January. Beetle & Tobacco rent paid.

Poncala Kishna Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycence pays in three hundred 300 Pag^{s}. for three Months rent of that Cowle to the 8th of October. Arrack Rent paid.

Order'd that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for Charges Garrison & Disbursements. Paymaster advanced.

The term for the Beetle & Tobacco, Windmill and Bound Rents being now near expired, the Deputy Governour recommends the disposal of them to our thoughts, and asks whether it will be better to put them to publick Outcry, or treat again with the old Renters for them, when considering that tho' only two Persons appear mention'd in those Cowles, yet knowing so many other of our Principal Inhabitants are privately Concern'd that we should not be able to get a new sett to bid, and that so the Revenues might drop at less than their real value, It is thought best to try how far we can prevail with the old Renters. One of them, Sadashavarrow, is now accordingly called in, acquainted with the approaching Proposals for renewing the Cowles for the Bounds, Windmill & Beetle & Tobacco Farms. Made to the Old Renters.

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His objections. expiration of his Cowles, and questioned whether and on what terms he is willing to renew his Leases, or to give them up. He answers they have of late suffer'd on those Farms by the droughts and scarcity of the Seasons and can't venture on them now, unless we will again allow them the help of some privilidges they had heretofore enjoy'd for forty successive years, which being consider'd, and found to be disallow'd about seven years since by order out of England, and that we cou'd not consequently thus relieve them, he hereupon continues his Complaints, in that the Country People owe them several Sums of Money on Account of these Rents, and that they can't yet recover them; To this he was told the continuing of those Farms in their own Hands wou'd be the Easiest Way to recover those debts, and that if they wou'd renew the Leases they shou'd have our Protection and Assistance in it. After some debate, the hopes to make it in time the opportunity of recovering those Dues he otherwise despaired of, and retrieve his Losses, prevail'd on him Sadashavarrow and Wollgapa Chitty to accept the said three Farms on the conditions of their last Cowles without any Alteration.

He consents to renew the Leases with Wollogapa Chitty for his partner.

Order'd that this be recommended to the President and Council for their Approval.

The Fort Magazine Godowns to be repaired. The Magazine Godowns wanting some repair for the better preserving and defence of the Powder as our Survey of them this Morning Shew'd us—Order'd that for the common safety it be set about directly.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

SATURDAY [*sic*] 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Journal Parcels Edward Croke, Accountant, produces the Journal parcels for the Month March.

Warehouse Account read, Ballance paid. Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads his this Month's Account, Ballance which he now pays in is four hundred thirty six pagodas twenty five fanams sixty eight Cash. P. 436 : 25 : 68.

That Acct. Remains produced. He also produces that Account Remains which is read and order's to be forwarded.

Paymaster's Account read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that April Account vizt:

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1082	4	32
Hospital Charges	21	20	72
Peons & Servants Wages	232	31	—
Charges General	74	21	12
Charges Extraordinary	2	35	20
Fortifications & Repairs	34	29	—
New Garden House	244	1	10
Factory in Cuddalore	31	4	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pags.	1998	2	68

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Ballance due and now paid to him is one hundred eighty three pagodas Seventeen fanams seventy four Cash P. 183 : 17 : 74.

He also produces his Paymaster's Account Exchange of Money for the year past and pays one hundred fifty one pagodas twelve fanams & fifty three Cash P. 151 : 12 : 53 for the Ballance as is enter'd hereafter. Paymaster's Account Exchange of money paid in.

He likewise Pays in thirty three pagodas one fanam & fifty Cash P. 33 : 1 : 50 for the Amount of some further Materials belonging to the Old Hospital in the Colloway by him sold as per Account after this Consultation. Paymaster pays in produce of materials of the old Hospital sold.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his April Account and pays in ninety five pagodas five fanams & thirty six Cash P. 95 : 5 : 36 the Ballance. Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read and paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Account for the month April and pays the Ballance amounting to ninety eight pagodas eighteen fanams & sixty four Cash P. 98 : 18 : 64. Tevenapatam Custom account read & paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that April Account and pays in three hundred ninety eight pagodas twelve fanams & twenty four Cash P. 398 : 12 : 24. Storehouse Account read and Ballance paid.

He also produces an account Remains of Stores now under his care and of what are wasted and Decay'd which he desires may be survey'd in order to be wrote off. That Account Remains produced and List of what damaged and decayed.

Agreed that Messrs. Berriman & Harris be appointed to examine with him the condition of those Stores, and that it be reported next Consultation. To be surveyed and reported.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his April Account and pays in the Ballance being one hundred & nine Pagodas seventeen fanams & twelve cash Pags. 109 : 17 : 12. Cuddalore Land Custom Account read & Ballance paid.

Charles Burton Steward presents his Account Remains of Plate, furniture &c^{a}. which is now read & approv'd. Steward's Account Remains produced.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash Ballance remaining fourteen thousand three hundred sixty six pagodas two fanams & fifty two Cash. Pags. 14366 : 2 : 52. Cash Account Read.

The Deputy Governour represents that being still in want of Timber and Plank to compleat the Garden House, and that being offer'd five timbers & seven plank fit for that purpose at reasonable rates, Agreed that they be bought at the following prices and that the Paymaster pay for and charge them to that Account viz^{t}: Timber and Plank to be bought for the Garden House.

5 Timbers	Pags.	46	— —
7 Plank		27	5 —
	Pags.	73	5 —

Petition of Thomas Smith a Centinel praying his discharge, is now read as Enter'd hereafter. He being sent for is question'd if he will relist himself for another five years on the gratuity of five pagodas late given to several other Single men, which he consents to. Gratuity given to Thomas Smith a Centinel to relist.

Order'd therefore that the Paymaster do pay it him, taking his receit for it.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

— *APRIL 1732* —

PAYMASTER'S EXCHANGE FROM PRIMO MAY, 1731, TO THE 30TH APRIL, 1732, ONE YEAR, VIZ[T].

		Pa.	fa.	ca				
May	Exchanged	153	at 18	70	P.	133	70	
June		240	18	71		213	—	
July		254	18	72		228	48	
August		243	18	68		206	44	
September		246	18	73		224	38	
October		253	18	71		224	23	
November		254	18	70		222	20	
December		260	18	72		234	—	
January		340	18	71		301	60	
February		322	18	70		281	60	
March		318	18	75		298	10	
April		317	19	—		317	—	
						2885	53	

Fan.	ca.	fa.					
2885	53	at 19	per Pagoda is ...		151	12	53

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER ROBERT BERRIMAN
Paymaster.

HOSPITAL MATERIALS SOLD VIZ[T].

		Pa.	fa.	ca			
1730							
October 1st ...	1 Angilee Plank ...	—	14	20			
	17,640 Wall Bricks ...	8	14	61			
					9	10	1
Nov[r].	1100 ditto	...		...	—	9	72
December ...	700 Square Bricks ...	...		...	8	33	—
1731							
February ...	1000 Wall Bricks ...	...		...	9	40	—
March	8200 ditto	...		...	4	1	64
April	16,000 ditto	...		...	8	—	—
May	6,000 ditto	...		...	3	—	—
July	1 Angilee Plank ...	...		...	—	14	20
August	3,000 Wall Bricks ...	...		...	1	9	40
September ...	3000 Wall Bricks ...	...		...	1	9	40
October	500 dittoo	...		...	—	4	60
November ...	3,000 ditto	...		...	1	9	40
1732							
January	3,000 ditto	...		...	1	9	40
				Pag[s].	33	1	50

[*sic*]

FORT ST. DAVID,
APRIL THE 30TH 1732.

ROB[T]. BERRIMAN
Paymaster.

— *APRIL 1732* —

To the Worsh[ll]. Randall Fowke Esq[r].
Deputy Governour of Fort St. David.
The Petition of Thomas Smith

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having serv'd the Hoñble Company five years according to his Contract, and now having a desire to return to his native Country, humbly desires that your Goodness will be pleas'd to grant him his discharge or a Pass to Madrass where he may get it.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

May the
Ship Shauallum Cap[t]. John West arrived from Suratt. 1st.
.....sail'd for Madrass. 2.
Ship Derbey sail'd for Madrass. 7.
Brigantine Marygold arriv'd from Bengall. 9.
The Tobacco and Beetle Bounds & Windmill Farms Lett out for five years and the Renters Tasheriffed. 13.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 13th.

The Worsh[ll]. Randall Fowke Esq[r]. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

General Letter read directing new Cowles for the Bounds, Beetle, tobacco and Windmill Rents to be given Sadashavarrow & Wollogapa Chitty.

General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 8th Instant approving the proposal, and Directing that the Cowles for the Tobacco and Beetle, the Bounds and Windmill Rents be given to Sadashavarrow and Wollogapa Chitty, and being drawn out according to the Terms of the present Cowles, for five years, to commence from the expiration of those now in force, that is to say, those of the Bound and Windmill Rents from the first of July next, And that for the Beetle and Tobacco from the first of August next ensuing. They are now duly executed and Deliver'd by and between the Parties to them, and the Renters Tasheriff'd as usual.

Shapermall Examined as to the reasons why he did not fulfill his last year' contract.

The Season for Investment growing on us, the Merchants attending are all call'd in and Sha Permall first Question'd why he did not perform his Engagement of last August to Fulfill his contract with Mr. Symonds and Council the preceding year.—He offers in Excuse that his Weavers were dispersed and dead, and that though he is willing to try his Endeavours for the present Investment, Confesses he can't get the ordinary Cloth, and that as he can't buy the Midling of 9 Cawl at the old Contract price fears it will not do for us.

The Company's Ballance demanded of him.

The Company's Ballance being then demanded of him, he answers he has Seven Bales more of Blue & five of white Cloth which shall be ready to be Sorted in four or five days—Order'd that it be brought in accordingly.

Tomby Chitty's Factors examined why their last year's contract was not fulfilled.

Tomby Chitty's Representatives were then call'd in, And it being Enquir'd, as of Sha Permall, why they had not yet fulfilled their Contract with Mr. Symonds & Council, Answer, They have been Loosers by as far as they have Supply'd of it, and that they can't purchase at those prices, But that they have sent to enquire up the Country, how they may be expected this year, and in seven or eight days will tell what they can do for us.

— *MAY 1732* —

Tondroy & Wollogapa Chitty's ballance to the Company demanded.

Tondroy Pilla & Wollogapa Chitty appearing next, the remaining of the Company's Ballance was now again demanded of them, To this they promise punctually to bring in goods or money to the Amount in a few days, Intreating of us we would not let them suffer in the valuation of their Cloth, And that then they would inform themselves of the Prizes of the Season for our Sortments, And try what more they can supply us with.

Sadashavarrow &c^{a}. new sett of Merchants make proposals for providing Cloth.

Sadashavarrow, Wollogapa Chitty, Tricom Chitty, Durmasheva Chitty, Tondaroy Veraga Chitty & Arnachelum Chitty presenting themselves, Answer, that they would enter into Contract to supply some Cloth for the Company, Agreeable to the prizes of the Season on those sortments they can procure, which they will shew us musters of in a few days, But that they expect not to suffer in the Current valuation of it—

Order'd that they produce their Musters without Delay.

The prizes of 36 bales of cloth sorted to last year's Musters, & by what method to proceed with the Merchants to be enquired of Madrass.

Having Sorted six & thirty Bales of the Cloth Sha Permall brought in on his last year's agreement to the old Contract Musters and numbers, order'd that it be advis'd to the Presidency for their Directions of what prices to allow for it, and in what method to proceed with the Merchants for supplying the Investment of this Season.

Report of Damaged Stores delivered in.

Messrs. Berriman & Harris deliver in their Report Survey of Stores damag'd and wanting as per Account presented last Consultation.

To be recommended to the Presidency.

Order'd that these Papers be recommended to the Presidency and the Report Enter'd after this Consultation.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

TO THE WORSH^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID
&C^{A}. COUNCIL.

WORSH^{LL}. SIR & SIRS,

Agreeable to an order of Consultation we have as usual survey'd the Storekeepers List of Stores to be wrote off to Profitt and Loss, and find that those mark'd in the Margin are Perish'd and useless, and the others may reasonably be allow'd short, by the many Draughts made in the year, and other Accidents which we submitt to your further Consideration And are,

FORT ST. DAVID
JUNE THE 16TH. 1732.

WORSH^{LL}. SIR & SIRS,
Your most obed^{t}. Serv^{ts}.

ROBERT BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS.

— *MAY 1732* —

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass. 15.

Ship Elizebeth Captain Parsons pass'd from Persia and Suratt for Madrass. 25
Mr. Falliot came ashoar from her.

Mr. George Gray arriv'd Surgeon here. 26

Mr. Falliot proceeds for Madrass. 27.

AT A CONSULTATION — THURSDAY 31ST [*sic*]

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter to establish Mr. George Gray Surgeon here read.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 20th instant by Mr. George Gray is now read, Acquainting that they had appointed the said Mr.Gray Surgeon of this place, who is entertain'd accordingly.

Mr. Burton appointed under Storekeeper.

Mr. Thomas Eyre represents that having by the death of Mr. Mountague his late Assistant in the Offices of Storekeeper & Secretary more business on his Hands than he himself can well attend to,

Order'd that Mr. Charles Burton be his Assistant in the Storehouse Employ, and that he also continue his assistance to the Warehousekeeper.

Warehousekeeper advanced, Paymaster advanced, Storekeeper advanced.

Order'd also that the following advances be allow'd and made to

Edward Croke for Warehouse Disbursements	... ps.	150
Robert Berriman for the Paymaster's	... ...	1500
Thomas Eyre for the Storehouse	... ...	50
	Pags.	1700

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

— *JUNE 1732* —

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash, Ballance Remaining twelve thousand one hundred sixty six Pagodas two fanams and fifty two Cash, Pags. 12166 : 2 : 52.

Journal Parcels read. The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month April.

Warehouse Account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his account for last Month, Ballance one hundred thirty two Pags. thirty two fanams and fifty one Cash, Pagodas 132 : 32 : 51 is Carried forward.

Paymaster's Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz :

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
Charges Garrison	1082	11	32
Hospital Charges	21	6	72
Peons & Servants wages	232	31	—
Charges General	80	10	16
Charges Extraordinary	2	33	50
Fortifications & Repairs	83	22	64
New Garden House	185	33	48
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pags.	1963	5	42

Ballance due from him thirty six pagodas thirty fanams & thirty eight cash, Ps. 36 : 30 : 38.

Extray. Expence. The Extraordinary Expence in this account is

Prisoners Batty ... ... Ps.	—	7	65
Austapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
Pags.	2	16	65

Cuddalore Sea Custom account read & Ballance paid. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month, Ballance due one hundred and six pagodas nine fanams and twenty two Cash, Pags. 106 : 9 : 22 which he pays in.

Tevenapatam Account read & Ballance paid. Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his last Month's account and pays one hundred fifty two pagodas thirty five fanams and twenty four Cash, Pagodas 152 : 35 : 24 for the Ballance.

Storehouse Account read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's account, Ballance carried forward is thirty eight pagodas nine fanams and forty three cash. P. 38 : 9 : 43.

Cuddalore Land Custom account read and paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month and pays one hundred ninety one pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty eight cash, P. 191 : 23 : 28 the Ballance.

Plank bought for the New Garden House Eighteen Prone Plank having been offer'd for sale at two pagodas each, Orderd'd that the Paymaster purchase them for the Service of the New Garden House.

Tondroy & Wollogapa Chitty pay their ballance. Tondroy Pilla & Wollogapa Chitty pay into Cash one thousand fifty nine pagodas two fanams and sixty five cash P. 1059 : 2 : 65 being in full for their Ballance of what advanc'd them to provide for the Investment.

— *JUNE 1732* —

The Deputy Governour represents that the following Persons of the Military having served as hereunder apply to him for the gratuity lately given to the unmarried men that have serv'd their five years to relist themselves viz^{t}: Gratuitys allowed the Military to relist themselves.

	served.
Nathaniel Monk	6 years
Geer Snagrel	12 ,,
John Exton ... ... above	5 ,,

Order'd that the Paymaster do pay them five Pagodas each and take their Receipt expressing the Terms they accept it on. Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanced two thousand pagodas, 2000, for Garrison Disbursements and Fifty, 50, Pag^{s}. to the Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of Fort St. Gèorge of the 12th instant is now read directing us to awe our Merchants still with with [*sic*] the Penalty incurr'd on their last Contract, and that if we think it best, To engage again with them by Musters and at a Certain price, as this method will prevent their frequent jealousies and Discontents at prizing every parcel, and will more exactly shew and satisfy them of their present Task, and encourage them as chearfully to set about it. General Letter read. Permitting if we think fit to contract anew for the present Investment.

Order'd therefore that all the Merchants present their Musters and proposals as soon as possible they can be prepar'd. Musters to be prepared.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

A French ship pass'd from Mascarine for Pulicherry.	1.
A Dutch sloop from Negapatam for Pullicat.	,,
A French ship from Mocha pass'd for Pulicherry.	14.
Ship —— —— pass'd from Mocha for Madrass.	,,
Ship Devonshire arriv'd with Timber and Plank from Madrass.	22.
Ship Eyles Cap^{t}. Ralph Farwinter arriv'd from England Saluted and proceeded for Madrass.	23.
Ship Devonshire sail'd for Negapatam.	,,
Mr. Goodings Brigantine arriv'd from Porto Novo.	,,
Sloop Ramah return'd from Madrass.	24.
Arriv'd advices of Abduloreba Cawn's death at Corupa.	,,
Mr. Goodings Brigantine sail'd for Madrass.	28.
	JULY
A French ship pass'd for Pullicherry.	1ST.
A Dutch ship from Negapatam for Sadrass.	2.
Cauder Saib return'd from Carupa & Saluted with 7 Guns.	4.
A French ship from Mascarine pass'd for Pullicherry.	8.
A French ship pass'd from Pullicherry for Porto Novo.	,,
A Dutch sloop pass'd from Sadrass for Negapatam.	16.

— JULY 1732 —

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY THE 21ST.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Numsha' pilla allowed to assist the black Doctor.

Petition of Numshavia, one of the Company's Black Doctors, being read as Entred hereafter, Agreed that for Reasons there sett forth, and for that there is two Doctors attending the Cuddalore Guards and but one for those of the Fort, That his son Numshaipilla be entertain'd to assist that Service at the pay of one pagoda per mensem.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining is eleven thousand six hundred and twenty six pagodas one fanam and thirty one cash Pags. 11626 : 1 : 31.

Journal parcels produced.

Edward Croke Accountant being Indispos'd Mr. Berriman Produces the Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Warehouse Account read.

Mr. Berriman also reads for him the Warehouse Account for last Month the Ballance being one hundred twenty nine pagodas three fanams and twenty two Cash P. 129 : 3 : 22 carried forward.

Indents presented.

Indents for Wares, Stores, and stationary are now presented and order'd to be inclos'd to the Presidency.

Custom on Coinage paid in.

The Deputy Governour pays in forty six Pags. fifteen fanams and sixty Cash, Pags. 46 : 15 : 60 for Custom on Coinage of Copper Cash as per Account after this Consultation.

General Letters read giving directions for the Investment.

General Letters from the President and Council of the 4th and 11th instant, The first directing us to Engage with our Merchants by stated Musters and Prices, and "to give them such a reasonable price for their Cloth as may make it worth their while "to serve the Company, and yet not too extravagant a Profitt, and to act thus with "respect to the Cloth embal'd in our Godowns. That Tomby Chitty has assured "them his People shall compleat their Contract with Mr. Symonds and Council— "That we may write off the annual deficiency in the remains of stores, But must "sell the Pinnace." The other letter is only to bid us provide four thousand pieces of Blue Long Cloth this Season.

Order'd that the Merchants be call'd in and discours'd in consequence of these letters and that notice be publish'd for sale of the Pinnace the 23th Instant.

Musters prepared.

Pursuant to an order of the 13th May and the 30th June the Merchants having but now prepar'd, produce their Musters of what Cloth they can procure this Season, of which the two following of Long Cloth Ordinary being most agreeable to the Company's sortments are chosen to contract by vizt. :

One at 46 and forty five 45 Pags. the Corge of Numbers 1 & 2 of the Pullicherry sortments And another of a coaser thread and nigh as good as what usually went to the No. 2 at thirty eight and thirty seven Pags. per Corge of those Numbers, Affirming that all charges Included it must Cost them that money, these Musters being shewn & Recommended to all the other Merchants present, they at last promis'd to provide us with those Sortments, But Shapermall being absent and Indisposed they desire time till Monday to Consider & Consult together what Quantitys they can Venture to Engage for.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS

— *JULY 1732* —

To the Worsh[ll]. Randall Fowke Esq[r].
Deputy Governour &c[a]. Council of Fort St. David.

The Petition of Numshaira

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner's Father Shavendavedum and your petitioner having serv'd the Honble Company 45 years in this place and Conimere as Phyzitions, for which your Petitioner's Father did receive from the Company 2 Pag[s]. per month for himself and one pagoda for his son your Petitioner[s]. as his Assistant to visit the Out Guards, and when Shevendavadum your Petitioner's Father died your Petitioner apply'd himself to his Worship Jennings, and Governour Jennings was pleas'd to continue your Petitioner at 1 Pagoda per month and told your Petitioner as soon as his Son was able of acting as Phyzition to visit the Out Guards as he did to his Father he would allow your Petitioner 1 pagoda per Month for his son as his Assistant as his Father had for your Petitioner before.

Now your Petitioner's Son being about 27 years of age and brought up carefully to your Petitioner's practice and visited the Put [*sic*] Guards for several years past, for which your Petitioner has receiv'd no pay for his Son for the Service, your Petitioner most humbly desires your Worship &c[a]. will take into your most serious Consideration and allow your Petitioner's son his Assistant that one Pagoda per month, Your Petitioner's Son being a Married Man and has a Family to maintain, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c[a].

An Account Coinage of Copper into Cash brought into the Mint, Viz[t].

Wollogapa Chitty 2 Candy made	335067			1731
Companys Custom 50 per 1000 is ...	16778			Oct.
		Pa.		
Excha. 88 per fanam & 19 fa. per pag		10 — 58		22.
Ditto 2¾ Candy	461404			1732
Companys Custom 50 per 1000 is	23070			Jan.
Excha. 88 per fan. & 19 fan. per pag.		13 15 14		30.
Mr. Berriman 2½ Candy	419458			
Companys Custom 50 per 1000 is	20972			Nov.
fa.				7.
Excha. 88 per fan. & 19 per pag.		12 10 28		
Ditto 1 Candy	167783			
Companys Custom 50 per 1000	8389			Dec.
fa.				2.
Excha. 88 per fan. & 19 per pag.		5 — 29		
Chelumbrum Chitty 1 Candy	167783			
Companys Custom 50 per 1000 is	8389			Feb.
fa.				21.
Excha. 88 per fan. & 19 per pag.		5 — 29		
	Pags.	46 7 70[*sic*]		

22.

A Dutch Sloop pass'd from Sadrass for Negapatam.

— *JULY 1732* —

MONDAY THE 24TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Merchants Treated with. Our Merchants (all but Shapermall whose disorder continuing sends Chinny Tomby Chitty his Servt. to Answer for him) being met agreeable to appointment of last Consultation to answer what quantity of Bales they will provide by the Musters then deliver'd, each Sett of the old Contract Merchants promise one hundred, 100, Bales of about equal quantity by each Muster, or to make up the deficiency with Salampores, the Company's Muster of that sort from England Anno 1726–7 being then shewn, They say there is now no such Cloth to be had, but will get a muster of the best they can in 3 or 4 days, and promise then to agree the price with us.

They promise to contract. They were then asked what quantity of Blue Long Cloth they would provide by the Company's usual musters, they answer forty Bales each Sett, at the prices they had last year, but not under, And that if they were advanced three thousand, 3000, pagodas to each Sett of them they will severally contract with us for 140 Bales each. And to manifest their hearty Endeavours to deserve a continuance of our favour and forbearance with them in the Penalty they have incurr'd, they will now in Gratitude subject themselves to the like penalty of twenty per cent on their deficiency of this Engagement.

Sadashavarrow & Wallagopa Chitty promise to perform all the terms of the other merchants but the Penalty. Sadashavarrow & Wollogapa Chitty and Company, a third Sett of Merchants, will also consent to contract for the same Sortments and Quantities and on all the terms of our old Merchants Except the Penalty, But not being under the Engagement that they are, in that Respect, they won't Venture the Risque of it.

Order'd that these Musters be sent, and the Proposals Advis'd of to the Presidency.

The Company's old Pinnace sold at Outcry. The Storekeeper reports that the Company's old broken Pinnace being sold at Outcry the 23d. Inst. before the Governour and other Gentlemen, produced but three pagodas, which he has brought to account accordingly.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

29 A Dutch Sloop pass'd from Sadrass for Negapatam.
" A Dutch sloop to and from the same places.
30. A Dutch sloop from Sadrass for Negapatam.

— *JULY 1732* —

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 31ST.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Merchants present some Musters of Salampores Brown to provide by, which are View'd and Order'd to be Wash'd as soon as possible. Musters of salampores Brown offered.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last Month, vizt. : Paymaster's Account read.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1083	33 48
Hospital Charges	,,	26	20 16
Peons & Servants wages		232	31 —
Charges General		72	23 14
Charges Extraordinary		14	11 40
Fortifications & Repairs		26	12 26
New Garden House		218	18 20
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		224	— —
	Pags.	1949	6 4

Ballance due from him eighty seven Pags. twenty four fanams & thirty four cash, Ps. 87 : 24 : 34.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account is in the following Articles: Extraordinary Expence.

Trepopolore feast Ps. 5. Moors feast P. 1.	Pags.	6	— —
Paid Thomas Brown a Centinel to serve the Company five years longer Ps.		5	— —
Prisoners Batty		—	7 20
Batty bringing two deserters at Pulichery		—	7 40
Austapa Chitty's pay		2	9 —
	Pags.	14	5 60

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance due one hundred sixty six Pagodas fourteen fanams & sixteen Cash P. 166 : 14 : 16 of which he pays one hundred & fifty, 150, Pagodas. Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read, & Money paid in

Tho : Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month & pays the Ballance, being one hundred twenty six pagodas fourteen fanams and thirty two Cash 126 : 14 : 32. Tevenapatam Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him thirty eight Pagodas & Seventy eight Cash Pags. 38 : 78. Storehouse Account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance one hundred seventy one Pagodas twenty eight fanams and forty six Cash Pags. 171 : 28 : 46 which he now pays in. Cuddalore Land Custom account read and ballance paid.

Poncala Kishna and Sadashavarrow pay in eight hundred thirty three pagodas & twelve fanams for three months Rent of the Honble Company's Bounds to the last of April. Bound Rent paid.

They also pay in four hundred twenty five pagodas for a Quarter's rent of the Tobacco and Beetle Farm to the first of May. Tobacco and Beetle farm.

They further as Bound Renters pay forty, 40, pagodas for a Quarter's rent of the Windmill to the first of April. Windmill rent.

Poncala Kishna Arrack Farmer pays three hundred pagodas for a Quarter's rent of that Cowle to the 8th of January. Arrack Rent paid.

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Weighing & Measuring Dutys paid

Wollogapa Chitty, Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Dutys, pays in forty five, 45, Pagodas for a Quarter's rent thereof to the first of May.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand five hundred Pagodas for Charges Garrison and Disbursements.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

[AUGUST] 3.

A Chouliar Ship pass'd from St. Thomé for Porto Novo.

[AUGUST] FRIDAY THE 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THO: EYRE
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter representing the slow progress of our Investment &c. The Merchts acquainted with it & that they must abate prizes on the Cloth now sorted.

General Letter of the Hoñble the President & Council of the 31st ultO. recapitulating what has pass'd in censure of the slow Progress in our Investment, and threatning the Merchants with the Penaltys on their former Contracts, which they are now called in and acquainted with, and on this occasion discours'd again for an Abatement of the Prizes of last year on fifty six Bales of Cloth now ready sorted and Embal'd. But they still insisting they can have more Money for it from our Neighbours, and being ourselves now satisfied we can obtain no further abatement, agreed that it is more in all respects for our Hoñble Masters Interest to take the Cloth at the Prizes it is offer'd at, than let it go to encourage the trade and Credit of the foreign Nations, and that it be laden on sloop Ramma for Fort St. George.

Sadashavarrow &c. concede to the Penalty of the other new Contracts.

Sadashavarrow, Wollogapa Chitty &ca. of the new sett of Merchants being also acquainted with what the President and Council write, that they have heretofore been concerned in Contracts Unaccomplish'd, consent to subject themselves to the Penalty of twenty per Cent for non performance of all the Terms in the other new Contracts, and praying one thousand, 1000, Pagodas to go about it without Loss of time, Agreed that we venture to advance them that Summ.

The old Merchants also applying for the three thousand Pagodas, 3000 Pagodas, advance on each of their Contracts.

Agreed that we write to the Presidency for a supply of Cash and leave to advance them &

Medicine to be wrote for.

That the Medicines be also wrote for.

Thos. Brown allowed the gratuity of other Centinels to relist.

Thomas Brown a Centinel who arriv'd on Ship Mary the 15th June 1726, praying the Gratuity of five Pagodas given the single men to continue another five years, Agreed that it be allow'd him.

Warehouse Account read.

Robert Berriman for Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance one hundred fourteen pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirteen cash P. 114 : 29 : 13 is Carried forward.

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Order'd that five hundred 500 Pagodas be paid Robert Berriman on his Paymaster's account Disbursements and Fifty Pagodas to the Storekeeper. Paymaster advanced. Storekeeper advanced.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Ship S' Attalante pass'd from France for Pullicherry. 10.
Ship Sariene Monsieur Quinette pass'd from France for Pullicherry. "
A French Mocha ship pass'd for Pullicherry. "

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY THE 11TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano of the 8th Instant Advising of a Supply of Cash upon the Road is now read and Peons gone to meet and receive it. General Letter advising of a supply of Cash.

Order'd that the three new Contracts be drawn out directly. The Contracts to be drawn out.

Mr. Croke Accountant delivers in the Account Current on our last year's Books with the Presidency, which is order'd to be sent thither. Account Current with the Presidency to be sent thither.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY THE 12TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Musters of Salampores Ordinary offer'd brown by all the Merchants the 31st ultO. being now cured and reperused, the most substantial peice is chosen to contract by, and being ask'd what quantity they cou'd procure, they answer about Musters and Salampores white perused.

—— AUGUST 1732 ——

twenty Bales, if we allow'd them the price current in the Country, which being then consider'd and debated, It is agreed that instead of twenty one, 21, and twenty pagodas a Corge required for the numbers one and two, We allow them twenty and nineteen 19 pagodas for those numbers, provided they will furnish twenty five 25 Bales of it on each of the three Contracts, Exclusive of the one hundred & forty Bales, 140 Bales, already agreed for—This after long perswasion they consented to, and to have the Contracts drawn for one hundred sixty five Bales, 165 Bales, each accordingly.

Ballance of the old Contracts to be paid in on signing the new ones.

Order'd that the Accounts Current of what done with the old Contract Merchants be prepared, and their Ballance paid in on signing of their new Contracts.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

THURSDAY THE 17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter read allowing three thousand pags. to each Sett of Merchants and directing a state of the service & gratuitys given our Military to be sent them.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 10th Inst. read permitting an advance of three thousand 3000 Pagodas to each sett of Merchants on their three new Contracts, and directing an account of the Times serv'd, and Gratuitys given for their further Service, to the Europeans of our Military, to be sent them, which being accordingly prepar'd is now read and order'd to be inclos'd in our Answer to the said Letter.

Ballance of the old Contracts paid in.

The Accountant produces the Merchants Accounts Current on their old Contracts, Ballance due on Shapermall's being one thousand thirty five Pagodas five fanams and Sixty nine Cash Pags. 1035: 5: 69 And on Tomby Chitty's five thousand sixty four pagodas twenty fanams and twenty six Cash, which sums they now severally pay into Cash—and

The three new Contracts signed.

The three new Contracts for 165 Bales each being drawn out and presented, are now read and interchangeably Sign'd, by and between the partys to them, One with Shapermall and Bongara Chitty, One with Tomby Chitty, Kismamanack. & Tagapa Chitty,— And the other with Sadashavarrow, Tondroy Pilla and Wollogapa Chitty, Durmasheva Chitty, Tricom Chitty, Verago Chitty, and Arnegallum Chitty, who all requesting the three thousand Pagodas advance to each Contract.

3000 pagodas advanced each sett of Merchants.

Agreed that it be pay'd them, Deducting only the one thousand Pagodas Advanced Sadashavarrow &ca. of the new Sett, the 4th July last.

The turned out Cloth delivered to the Merchants.

The old Merchants requesting that the turn'd out Cloth kept for security of the Ballances of their former Contracts may, now they are paid, be deliver'd them. it is granted.

— *AUGUST 1732* —

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Company's cash for last Month, Ballance remaining is Eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty four Pagodas and nine Cash Pags. 11764 : — : 9 which is Carried forward. Cash Account read.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Wynch and Miss Frances Fowke came in from Madras with Messrs. Eyre and Harris. 23.

Ship St. Louis pass'd from France for Pullicherry. 26.

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY THE 31ST.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THO : EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 15th Inst. to Inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares and Stores on Sloop Ramma is now read. General Letter with Invoice of Wares & Stores read.

Shapermall and Bungara Chitty having brought in Cloth to the amount of one thousand 1000 Pagodas, and praying that sum may be paid them on account of their new Contract, It is agreed to. 1000 Pags. paid Shapermall &ca. for Cloth.

Edward Croke Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June. Journal Parcels produced.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's account, vizt. : Paymaster's Account read.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1083	3	68
Hospital Charges	23	10	44
Peons & Servants Wages	232	31	—
Charges General	79	1	26
Charges Extraordinary	22	33	50
Fortifications & Repairs	28	15	18
New Garden House	124	26	70
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pags.	1868	14	36

Ballance due from him two hundred nineteen Pagodas nine fanams and seventy eight Cash Pags. 219 : 9 : 78.

— *AUGUST 1732* —

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account lies in the following particulars viz^{t}.

Extra Expence.

Paid Henry Joice, Nath^{l}. Monk George Snagnal & John Exton to serve 5 years longer in the Military at 5 Pag^{s}. each ... ... Pag^{s}.	20	—	—
Prisoners Batty	—	7	65
Austapa Chittys pay	2	9	—
Pag^{s}.	22	16	65

Cuddalore Sea Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account and pays ninety seven pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two Cash P. 97 : 18 : 72 for the Ballance.

Storehouse Account read.

Tho : Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's account, Ballance due from him is Nineteen pagodas sixty two Cash Pag^{s}. 19 : — : 62.

Tevenapatam Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last Month and pays the ballance being thirty nine pagodas twenty five fanams, Pagodas 39 : 25.

Cuddalore Land Custom Account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris pays in Ninety Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twelve Cash Pag^{s}. 90 : 27 : 12 for last Month's Ballance of his Cuddalore Land Custom Account.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand five hundred, 1500, Pagodas for Charges Garrison and disbursements, and

Fifty Pagodas to the Storekeeper.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reports that he has receiv'd the Stores by Sloop Ramah according to Invoice except a want in weight of

Nails		15½
Salt Petre	3	13
Lynseed Oil		7¾ Gall^{s}.
Quils	2000	

Order'd that this deficiency with a list of what yet wanting of our Indent be advis'd of to the Presidency.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

SEPTEMBER.

1 Ship Seguere from France pass'd for Pullicherry.
2 A Dutch Sloop pass'd from Sadrass for Negapatam.
3 Messrs. Wynch, Gray & Baker gone to Chelumbrum.
4 Sloop Ramah return'd from Madrass.
" A French Commander arriv'd from Pondicherry.
5 Ditto return'd thither.
" Messrs. Wynch, Gray and Baker return'd from Chelumbrum.
7 Pass'd ship Lyndier from Mascarine for Pullicherry.
10 A Dutch sloop from Negapatam for Sadrass.
" Mr. Wynch return'd to Madrass.
" A Dutch Parr pass'd from Negapatam for Sadrass.
20 A French Cap. arriv'd from Pondicherry.
24 Ditto return'd.
30 Mrs. Elizabeth Ford dyed.

—— *SEPTEMBER 1732* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY THE 30TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letters of the 7th 13th & 25th Inst. are now read, the former directing us to send up accounts of our Paymasters, and all other Expences of Wares, Stores, &ca. monthly with our Cash Accounts, which are order'd to be prepared accordingly—The Second ordering that on application of Andiapa of Porto Novo Merchant We assist him with a Gun Room European to take charge of the conveyance to Madrass of what Cloth he may have furnish'd for the Company, which is already Comply'd with. The last orders the deficiency in Stores of Sloop Rama's last Cargo to be charged to the vessel, and incloses Invoice and Bill of Lading for what now on her.

General Letter read. The Paymasters & all other accounts, Expences of wares, stores, &ca. to be sent up monthly. A Gun Room European to carry Andiapa's Cloth to Madrass. Stores deficient of Sloop Rama's Invoice to be charged to the vessel.

The General Books of this Settlement Letter E E are now produc'd, Sign'd and order'd to be dispatch'd.

General Books signed.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash, Ballance remaining is eleven thousand four hundred ninety one Pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty eight Cash Pags. 11491 : 25 : 28.

Cash Account read.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month July.

Journal Parcels produced.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance due from him is forty seven pagodas one fanam four Cash Pags. 47 : 1 : 4 is carried forward.

Warehouse Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last month's account vizt. :

Paymaster's Account read.

	Pags.		
Charges Garrison	1083	26	54
Hospital Charges	27	8	—
Peons & Servants wages	232	31	—
Charges General	83	30	66
Charges Extraordinary	5	31	4
Fortifications & Repairs	11	4	62
New Garden House	118	26	28
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pags.	1837	14	54

Ballance due from him three hundred eighty one pagodas thirty one fanams and twenty four cash Pags. 381 : 31 : 24 which is carried forward.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's account, Ballance due from him and now paid is one hundred sixteen Pagodas nineteen fanams and fifty four Cash Pags. 116 : 19 : 54.

Cuddalore Sea Custom account read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him is six Pagodas seventeen fanams twenty eight Cash Pags. 6 : 17 : 28.

Storehouse Account read.

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Tevenapatam Custom account read & ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that last Month's account and pays in ninety seven pagodas eleven fanams and eighteen Cash Pag^{s}. 97 : 11 : 18 the Ballance.

Cuddalore Land Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month, Ballance which he now pays is ninety seven pagodas twenty three fanams and four Cash Pag^{s}. 97 : 23 : 4.

Extraordinary Expence reported.

The Extraordinary expence in the Paymaster's Account for last Month is:

Batty to Peons going to meet money at Madrass ...	Ps. —	19	27
Bringing it here	1	21	—
Prisoners Batty fa. 2 : 15.			
Austapa Chittys pay Pa^{s}. 2 : 9	2	11	15
Pag^{s}.	5	15	42

The Merchants being call'd in and Examin'd to what Cloth they have brought in on their late Contracts, and it appearing that we have to the Value of about two thousand two hundred Pagodas of Shapermall's and about Eleven hundred Pagodas of Tomby Chittys Merchants

Tomby Chitty's Merchants & Shapermall's paid for Cloth brought in, ditto to Sadashavarrow &c^{a}. Account Salary ordered to be paid

Agreed that their request for one thousand Pagodas, each to pay for it, be granted them and—

One thousand Pagodas more to Sadashavarrow Tondroy and Merchants for Cloth brought in to that Amount.

The Accountant produces the Account Salary for half a year due to the Hoñble Company's Covenanted Servants the 25th Instant amounting to three hundred twenty two Pagodas eight fanams Pag^{s}. 322 : 8 : which is order'd to be paid.

Hospital Cloaths to be furnished.

The Surgeon delivers in a list of Cloathes necessary for the Hospital Service, which are order'd to be furnish'd as per List after this Consultation.

Paymaster advanced

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand eight hundred 1800 Pagodas for Charges Garrison &c^{a}.—And

Storekeeper advanced.

One hundred pagodas to the Storekeeper for making gunpowder and other disbursements.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

Account Salary due to the Hon^{ble}. Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year from the 25th March to the 25th Instant

The Worsh^{ll}. Randall Fowke Esq^{r}. Deputy Gov^{r}. at £100 per annum	Pag^{s}.	111 :	4 : —
Edward Croke at 50		55 :	20 : —
Robert Berriman at 40		44 :	16 : —
Robert Brooke at 40		44 :	16 : —
Tho : Eyre at 30		33 :	16 : —
Edward Harris at 15		16 :	24 : —
Zachariah Foxall at 5		5 :	20 : —
Charles Burton at 5		5 :	20 : —
Edward Fowke at 5		5 .	20 : —
Pag^{s}.	322 :	8 : —	[*Sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER EDWARD CROKE,
Accomptant.

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List of Cloaths necessary for the Hospital Service.

Beds	10
Cases for ditto	twenty
Bolsters	Ten
Cases for d°.	twenty
Gowns	twenty
Shirts	forty
Drawers	forty
Caps	forty
Quilts	twenty

FORT S[T]. DAVID
SEPT. THE 30[TH]. 1732.

GEORGE GRAY.

AT A CONSULTATION

SUNDAY THE 15TH.

Present

THE WORSH[LL]. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.

Vizagapatam Treasure ordered ashore.

The Cornelia Brigantine being by stress of weather on her passage from Madrass with treasure for Vizagapatam drove now into this Road, Agreed that to preserve it from the Danger of the Season an order be forthwith dispatch'd to the Captain to send it ashoar well buoyed without loss of time.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE
THO: EYRE.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 16TH.

Present

THE WORSH[LL]. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.

Vizagapatam Treasure opened and examined.

The case of Money design'd by the Brigantine Cornelia for Vizagapatam, but drove in here, being now open'd in presence of the Master of the Vessel, is found to contain three thousand five hundred and sixty 3,560 Pag[s]. which are now lodged in Cash till orders from Madrass shall direct the further disposal of it.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
THO: EYRE.

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WEDNESDAY THE 25TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Bound Rent demanded.

Sadashavarrow and Bound Renters being three months in arrears to discharge their old Cowle, It is now demanded of him, whereupon he complains of several summs still outstanding on that Account that disable him from paying it now, But that he will pay the half of it some time this Month, and the other half the next Month, which was given in charge to him to perform punctually.

Merchants called upon for their slow progress in the Investment.

All the three Setts of Contracted Merchants were then severally call'd in, and it being demanded why they have not yet brought in more Cloth, They answer they are constantly Employ'd about it, and promise to fulfill their Contracts by the time limited, and now presenting an Estimate of Cloth brought in to value of about two thousand Pagodas from each Sett since their last Advance,

2000 Pags. advanced them.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd to each Sett of Merchants in payment for it.

General Letters read, with a Supply of Cash, the Vizagapatam Pags. to be returned to Madrass.

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 17th and 21st instant are now read, the first advising of a supply of ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas on the Road for us, and the other ordering the Pagodas taken out of the Cornelia Brigantine to be return'd them by those Peons, which are order'd to be return'd to-morrow.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
TMO: EYRE.
EDW. HARRIS.

TUESDAY THE 30TH, [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining six thousand five hundred and eighty Pags. thirty five fanams and twenty four Cash Pags. 6580 : 35 : 24.

Warehouse Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance Carried forward is Sixty Six Pagodas twenty seven fanams & twenty five Cash Pags. 66 : 27 : 25.

Journal Parcels

He also as Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month August.

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Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that last Month's Account Viz^{t}. Paymaster's Account read.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pag^{s}.	1081	8	10
Hospital Charges	25	11	—
Peons & Servants wages	232	31	—
Charges General	75	6	68
Charges Extraordinary	11	20	60
Fortifications & Repairs	30	33	78
New Garden House	300	5	16
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pag^{s}.	2031	8	72

Ballance due from him one hundred and fifty pagodas twenty two fanams and thirty two Cash Pag^{s}. 150 : 22 : 32.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance due thereon one hundred Sixty three pagodas one fanam and twenty eight Cash Pag^{s}. 163 : 1 : 28 of which he now pays seventy 70 Pagodas. Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & money paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account and pays one hundred thirty five Pag^{s}. thirty three fanams and four Cash Pags. 135 : 33 : 4 the Ballance. Cuddalore Land Custom account read, ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his last Month's account Ballance due thereon is two hundred and three Pagodas twenty two fanams and twenty five Cash Pag^{s}. 203 : 22 : 25. Storehouse Account read.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him fifty eight pagodas five fanams and seventy four Cash Pag^{s}. 58 : 5 : 74 of which he pays in forty 40 Pagodas. Tevenapatam Customs Account read, & money paid thereon.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 18th inst. is now read directing us to receive and get cur'd what Cloth Andiapa of Porto Novo shall send here under his Chop, and keep it for further orders. General Letter read to receive & wash the Porto Novo Cloth.

Poncala Kishna and Shadashavarrow pay in four hundred and sixteen pagodas eighteen fanams Pag^{s}. 416 : 18 : for one half part of a Quarter's Rent of the Company's Bounds to the 1st of July. Bound Rent paid.

Poncala Kishna and Shadashavarrow Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay in two hundred and twelve pagodas eighteen fanams Pag^{s}. 212 : 18 : the half part of a Quarter's Rent of that Cowle to the first of August. Beetle & Tobacco rent paid.

They also as Bound Renters pay twenty pagodas for the half of the Windmill Rent to the first of July. Windmill Rent paid.

Wollogapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duties pays in forty five pagodas Pag^{s}. 45, for three Months Rent thereof to the 1st of August. Weighing & Measuring Dutys paid.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand eight hundred Pagodas for Charges Garrison &c^{a}. And 1800 Paymaster advanced.

Chitra Voncatavry and Boatmen requesting an Advance of fifty Pagodas to repair Chelingas, Boatmen advanced.

Agreed that it be advanc'd them.

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Extraʳʸ. Expence Reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's last Month's Account is in the following particulars:

	pa.	fa.	ca.
Peons sword feast	6	—	—
Governor's Servants ditto	3	—	—
Prisoners Batty f. 1. 30. Austapa Chittys pay Pa. 2: 9.	2	10	30
Pagˢ.	11	10	30

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW. HARRIS.

MONDAY THE 20TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THO: EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
MR. CROKE *sick.*

General Letter advising of a supply of Cash.

A General Letter from Mr. George Toriano Secry .advising of ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas being now on the Road for our Supply of Cash, Order'd that the usual Peons be dispatch'd to meet and guard it hither.

Merchants advanced.

The three Setts of Merchants presenting severally their Estimates of Cloth brought in to nigh about two thousand 2000 by each Sett

Order'd that two thousand 2000 Pagˢ. be paid to each of them on their new running Contract.

Washers advanced

Order'd also that the Warehousekeeper do advance twenty Pagˢ. to the Washers for Washing the Cloth sent in by Andiapa from Porto Novo.

Paymaster advanced.

The Paymaster too requesting five hundred 500 Pagˢ. for Charges Garrison

Order'd that it be pay'd him.

Petitions from John Brown, Bevin Ambrose and other married Centinels are now read, Setting forth that having serv'd the Company upwards of five years and being informed that such of their fellow soldiers who have done so at Fort St. George have been allow'd five Pagodas gratuity to engage themselves for five years more, they pray for the same encouragement or leave to go to Madrass to obtain it there.

Order'd that their Petitions be represented to the Presidency.

Washers Complaint of the Porto Novo Cloth.

The Washers complaining of three peices of Cloth from Andiapa of Porto Novo being torn, and twenty more so damag'd as not to bear the cure, Order'd that this also be advis'd of to the Presidency.

Arrack rent paid in.

Poncala Kishna, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Lycence, pays in three months rent of that Cowle to the 8th of April last.

RANDALL FOWKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

— *NOVEMBER 1732* —

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
MR. BROOKE *sick*

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining is nine thousand six hundred and seventy pagodas thirty two fanams twenty eight Cash Pags. 9670: 32: 28. Cash Account paid.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance Carried forward is Seventy nine Pags. thirty five fanams and sixteen Cash Pags. 79: 35: 16. Warehouse Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's account Vizt. Paymaster's

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1087	28	48
Hospital Charges	21	25	48
Peons & Servants wages	232	31	—
Charges General	77	14	4
Charges Extraordinary	6	23	28
Fortifications & Repairs	51	10	22
New Garden House	118	33	48
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pags.	1870	22	38

Ballance carried forward is seventy nine pags. thirty five fanams and seventy four Cash Pags. 79: 35: 74.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account is in the following particulars vizt: Extra' Expence.

Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass ...	Pags. —	19	14
Ditto bringing money	1	19	—
Do. Peons staid by the Waters three days at Sadrass.	—	18	40
Austapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
Pags.	6	11	54

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him one hundred thirty one pagodas three fanams and sixteen Cash Pa. 131: 3: 16 of which he now pays eighty 80 Pagodas in part thereof. Cuddalore Sea Custom account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance which he now pays is forty nine pagodas one fanam and sixty four Cash Pags. 49: 1: 64. Cuddalore Land Custom Account read & Ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month and pays in the Ballance being fifty two pagodas three fanams & eighteen Cash Pags. 52: 3: 18. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custom account read & Ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's account, Ballance one hundred ninety eight Pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty Cash Pags. 198: 16: 30 of which he now pays one hundred Pagodas 100 Pa. Storekeeper's Account read & money paid in.

Sadashavarrow Principal Renter of the Bounds, Beetle and Tobacco & Windmill Cowles, according to promise in Consultation of the 25th ulto. now pays the remaining half of the last Quarter's Rent of those Farms on the old Cowles, except two hundred sixteen pagodas twelve fanams and twenty nine Cash Pags. 216: 12: 29 which he retains for amount of an account of his Disbursements for Bricks. Bound Rents paid. Beetle & Tobacco do. Windmill do.

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The Renter retains money account Charges on the Windmill which is permitted till determined from Madrass.

Cooley &c^{a}. on the Windmill as per said Account now presented: and offers Vouchers to the truth of it; When, being told that he should have offered that Account sometime ago, and that however just, he should not stop the Company's Revenues for his payment, but be allow'd it when he had duely prov'd his account —But the Renter pleading that he had been sometime out of his Money, and that he had brought no more than what with that deduction would clear his arrears on the old Cowles of those Farms, nor cou'd at this juncture command more

Agreed therefore that we accept his four hundred thirty two Pag^{s}. ten fanams 432 : 10: on account in Suspence till such time as our representation of this matter shall be answer'd by the President and Council's directions in it.

A Centinel allowed the gratuity to relist.

Thomas Triggs a Centinel having serv'd nigh twenty years, but being by sickness unable to claim the gratuity of five pagodas at the time it was given other single men to relist, Prays that now he is recover'd it may be allow'd him, which is accordingly granted.

Ware-housekr. complaining for want of Washer's, money advanced to procure some.

The Warehousekeeper representing that he has not nigh Washers sufficient for the Company's Cloth, nor can get more in the Bounds, Order'd therefore he try to engage all he can from the Places about us, and that ten pagodas be advanced for him for that purpose.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd also that the Paymaster be advanc'd one thousand four hundred Pagodas for Garrison Charges and Disbursements.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

[DECEMBER] TUESDAY THE 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{LL}. RANDALL FOWKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letters Read Allowing the gratuity to the married Centinels. To sort the Porto Novo Cloth &ca. Allowing the Renters Expence on the Windmill. To charge the Presidency with Expence on Porto Novo Cloth & expecting it to be well cured.

General Letters from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 27th of November and the 9th inst, are now read, the first granting the five Pagoda gratuity to the marry'd as well as single Centinels to relist for a further five years Service, and directing us to sort the Cloth Andiapa sends in, to numbers proportion'd to its goodness, and mark them on the Bales to be sent up on any good conveyance. The other allowing Sadashavarrow's Bill of Disbursements on the Windmill, if on examination it shall appear just.–. Directing Andiapa's Cloth to be measur'd, and the charge of curing it to be placed to Account of the Presidency; expostulating on our Complaint for Washers. That they are sure Washers may be had, & expect the Porto Novo Cloth to be sent up well wash'd in time for the Europe ships.

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Order'd that one hundred 100 Pag^{s}. be further advanc'd the Warehouse-keeper to provide and pay for washing the Porto Novo Cloth—And 500 Pag^{s}. to Paymaster. Money advanced to pay its Washing. Paymaster advanced.

The Renters being examin'd to the possibility of providing more Washers, answer that they cannot promise it, but will send money about the Country near us to take up anything they can engage, and Peons are order'd to assist that service. Renters promise to try for Washers.

Order'd that a List of all the married Centinels who having serv'd their Contracted times demand the gratuity for further Service, be prepared by the Paymaster & presented next Consultation day. List of Centinels demanding gratuity to be prepared.

Sadashavarrow appearing for his Account Expences on the Windmill, it is now examin'd by one kept by the Company's Conicoply then attending that building, And being found to agree with it in every Article, and Mr. Newcome's Receipts now produced, confirming those of the Cooley Wages, is judged sufficient proof for allowing him the Amount, which being two hundred sixteen Pag^{s}. twenty five fanams Pag^{s}. 216 : 25 : as per Account after this Consultation, is order'd to be paid him. The Renters Account Expences on the Windmill examined. & Allowed.

Shapermall and Bungar Chitty having brought in Cloth to more than the amount of their last Advance and requesting two thousand 2000 Pag^{s}. more to compleat their Contract Merchants paid for Cloth brot. in.

Order'd that it be advanc'd them.

Tomby Chitty's Gomastahs having also brought in Cloth to value of six thousand six hundred pagodas, and Sadashavarrow Merchants to about six thousand five hundred pagodas, and requesting two thousand Pagodas more to hasten the Completion of their Contracts

Order'd that two thousand 2000 pagodas more be paid to each of them on that Account.

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ON BUILDING THE WINDMILL AT HORSETAIL POINT VIZ^{T}.

Wall Bricks	253920	Pa.	78	13	71
Square bricks	1300		—	7	64
Flat Tyles	2400		—	9	48
Chinam	3086	Parra	62	3	16
Jaggary	450	Seer	2	7	—
Sail Cloth	10	p^{s}.	7	9	40
Paid Mr. Newcome for Coolys as per his Receipts			65	—	—
		Pag^{s}.	216	12	29

[*sic*]

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
SEPTEMBER ANNO 1730.

VISHVENADA REDEE.

— *DECEMBER 1732* —

THURSDAY THE 28TH,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. RANDALL FOWKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Account Read. The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining is thirteen thousand and one pagoda One fanam and thirty Cash Pa. 13001 : 1 : 30.

Warehouse Account Read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his last Month's Account, Ballance due from him is Eighty eight pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty seven Cash Pags. 88 : 26 : 27 is Carried forward.

Journal Parcels produced. Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month October.

Paymaster's Account read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that last Month's Account Vizt :

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1084	29 40
Hospital Charges		23	19 14
Peons & Servants Wages		232	31 —
Charges General		69	34 62
Charges Extraordinary		22	9 —
Fortifications & Repairs		12	5 34
New Garden House		164	30 14
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		224	— —
	Pags.	1884	15 4

Ballance due from him is ninety five pagodas twenty fanams & Seventy Cash Pags. 95 : 20 : 70.

Extra' Expence Reported. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account is in the following particulars :

Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass Ca. fan : 11 : 40. ditto bringing hither Pags. 1 : 13, ...	Pags.	2	6 40
Bonfire Pa. 5. Marking & Mending Copper Potts. Pa. 7 : 7.		12	7 —
Paid Thomas Triggs, a Centinel, Gratuity for five years service		5	— —
Austapa Chitty's pay		2	9 —
	Pags.	22	4 40

Cuddalore Sea Customer Account Read. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account, Ballance due thereon is one hundred and twelve pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty six Cash Pags. 112 : 35 : 56 which is Carried forward.

Tevenapatam Custom Account read. Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his last Month's Account, Ballance which he now pays is twenty one pagodas four fanams and sixty eight Cash Pags. 21 : 4 : 68.

Cuddalore Land Custom Account read & paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that last Month's Account, Ballance now paid is forty three Pagodas twenty four fanams and sixty eight Cash Pags. 43 : 24 : 68.

Storehouse Account read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that last Month's Account, Ballance Carried forward is one hundred seventeen Pags. six fanams and forty six Cash Pags. 117 : 6. 46.

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The three Setts of Merchants are now all call'd upon for the long Cloth of the Courser Muster and the Blew Cloth and being apprized that they have but one month more left to compleat their Contracts in, they all assure us they will do it in time, and Tomby Chitty's Merchants promise to have it done by the 15th January. Merchants called on for the course, white, & Blew Cloth.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advnc'd one thousand five hundred pagodas for to pay the Garrison and other Disbursements. Paymaster advanced,

Mr. Croke represents that a Chitty and a Talliar have made Complaint to him that our Polygar had inflicted on them such Cruel and unlawful punishments as was never suffer'd in an English Government: And that he had of late practised this on Persons Suspected of any Robberies to extort Confession from 'em, and so clear himself from the damages he shou'd otherwise make good. The Polygar appearing to it endeavours to vindicate himself by an order he says he had from the Company's Cloth, and, (on occasion of their having lost some Cloth) a promise to bear him harmless in any means he shou'd use to obtain satisfaction for their losses. The Merchants question'd why they assum'd to themselves such an authority, all absolutely deny they ever did, and the Polygar cou'd show no evidence to prove the Contrary. Hereupon the Gentlemen attending the Weekly Choultrys for adjusting the little debts, and reconcileing differences among the poor inhabitants, represent the daily complaints they hear from them of frequent robberys and no discovery or atonements made by the Polygar, or so very seldom as gives cause to suspect his own Talliars to be the Rogues or accessary to the thefts, which when he sometimes Compounds is always for a small share of the damage sustain'd. That he has never on Guard a fourth part of the Talliars usual to watch the Town, insomuch that several parcels of Cloth have been lately stolen out of the very Choultrys. These things being charg'd on him as Public Grievances and what render'd the Dutys they paid him for protection an oppression to the poor, he cou'd only answer, that he was very poor himself and gives little or no hopes of amendment. Complaints of the Polygar.

Agreed therefore that it be propos'd to the Presidency to give leave that we write these Complaints to his Master our Head Watchman the Worriar of Worriapollam desiring he will supply us with a more diligent and substantial Man to support his Office. New one proposed to be wrote for.

The Paymaster, agreeable to order of last Meeting, delivers in a List of the Married Soldiers who having serv'd above their contracted times pray for the Gratuity to continue, which being examin'd is order'd to be paid 'em. List of the Married Soldiers that pray gratuity to be paid

RANDALL FOWKE.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

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To the Worsh^{ll}. Randall Fowke Esq^{r}.
Deputy Governour &c^{a}. Council of
Fort St. David.

Worsh^{l}. Sir & Sirs,

Agreeable to an order in Council of the 12th Inst. I am to lay before you a list of such men in the Military as are entitled to a gratuity by engageing to serve the Company five years longer, as follows:

Cuddalore Company viz^{t}.

Thomas Triggs	... ...	5	
Thomas Royal	... ...	5	
Bevin Ambrose	... ...	5	
John Christian	... ...	5	
John Coast ...	... ...	5	
		—	Pag^{s}. 25

Fort Company viz^{t}.

Harvy Seale ...	... ...	5	
John Brown ...	... ...	5	
John Baily ...	... ...	5	
Benjamin Norton	... ...	5	
Bazil Hill ...	... ...	5	
James Blundel	... ...	5	
Thomas D'Cootlegot	... ...	5	
		—	Pa. 35
			Pag^{s}. 60

which if you will please to order shall be respectively paid by

Honble Sir & Sirs,
Your most obedient Servant,
Robert Berriman.

28th December 1732.

Mr. John Dormieux Chief of Porto Novo Arriv'd on a visit to the Deputy Governour.

List of the Honble Compys. Covenanted Servants Employ'd in Fort Sr. David Anno 1732.

Names.	Arrival.	Station here.	Salary.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Employment.	& Salary.
Randall Fowke Esq. ...	10th. July 1731 ...	Factor ...	£ 15	15th. July 1731 ...	Second of Ft. St. Geo.	Deputy Governour.	£100 per annm.
Edward Croke	18 Janry. 1709 ...	Writer ...	5	19 Augt. 1727 ..	2d. of Council here.	Wareho.keeper & Accompt.	50
Robert Berriman ...	14 March 1714 ...	Factor ...	15	14th. March 1714 ...	3d. of Council ...	Paymaster ...	40
Robert Brooke	18 April 1711 ...	Writer ...	5	15 June 1718	4th. of Council ...	Sea Customer of Cuddalore.	40
Thomas Eyre	9th. July 1726 ...	Factor ...	15	22 Sepr. 1730	Fifth of Council ...	Storekr. Tevnptm. Custr. & Secry.	30
Edward Harris	14th. June 1725 ...	Writer ...	5	25 July 1725	6th. of Council ...	Land Customr. of Cuddalore.	15
Edward Fowke	2d. July 1730 ...	Writer ...	5	14 July 1731	Writer	Under the Deputy Governr.	5
Charles Burton	20 June 1730 ...	Writer ...	5	13 Augt. 1730 ...	Writer	Under the Wareho. keepr. & Storekr.	5
Zachariah Foxall ...	27 June 1730 ...	Writer ...	5	19th. Septemr. 1730 ...	Writer	Under the Accompt. & Paymr.	5

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